

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

The airwaves are supposed to belong to us ("We the people"), not to any of the large corporations, that grow bigger all the time, and attempt to block REAL news and information. Even so-called "public radio" and "public TV" are showing signs of this "monopoly," and it is wrong. The only place I can see and hear unbiased, and thorough news, is on C-SPAN; the only place I can hear decent, in-depth reporting on the radio is through "Democracy Now," which unfortunately is not regularly broadcast in our area; and the only place I can read real and unbiased news is through foreign newspapers on the internet. What is the matter with our country and our media? I hope you can try to do something about these large corporations controlling OUR airwaves, without caring what the normal, little guy even thinks. Thank you.